

Portland:

Tuesday, March 17, 1818.

The Elections.—On Tuesday last the election of State officers took place in New Hampshire. So great is the political calm which pervades that state that the federalists did not even set up a candidate in opposition to Gov. Plumer—he is therefore undoubtedly re-elected without much opposition. Had he been any thing like a decent man, there would have been little, or no ground for censure—but it was hardly to be expected that the friends of order and good government in that state would neglect to exercise their elective franchise in opposition to such a man as Plumer. In the town of Portsmouth, which has heretofore given upwards of 1000 votes, there were but little more than 300 given on Tuesday last.

The election of member of Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Judge PARSONS, took place yesterday. Among so many candidates it is hardly to be expected that a choice has taken place.

March Meeting.

The Annual Meeting for the choice of Town Officers was holden in this town yesterday.

ISAAC ADAMS, Esq. was chosen Moderator, and the Municipal Officers of the past year were re-elected without opposition.

At the meeting holden on the same day, for the purpose of voting for County Treasurer, ELIAS MERRILL, Esq. received a unanimous ballot for that office. The articles relative to raising monies for the support of schools, the highways and the usual town expenses and the general police of the town were committed to various committees to consider and report at the adjournment, which is to be on the 30th instant at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The British authorities at Eastport, (Moose Island) are making preparations for the immediate restoration of that place to the United States and Massachusetts.

The officers of the U. S. Army who now receive brevet emoluments, are only two Brig. Generals, three Colonels, three Majors, fourteen Captains, and three subalterns.—Total 27. All the army brevets amount to 72.

Recent arrivals from Europe have furnished the following articles of intelligence.

Jerome Bonaparte has been refused permission to reside in Trieste by the Austrian Court on account of a breach of promise. Lucien was at the Hague.

Las Casas was at Egra in Bohemia delivered over to the Austrian authorities, it is said he is to be confined at Gratz.

The Earl of Dalhousie is to relieve Sir John Sherbrook as Governor General of Canada—and Sir James Kempt is spoken of as Governor of Malacca.

The London Gazette notifies the appointment of Maj. Gen. sir Peregrine Maitland to be Lieut. Governor of the Upper Province of Canada, in the room of F. Gore, Esq. resigned.

A report upon the military state of France has been made in the Chamber of Deputies, stating the necessity of providing for the hour of danger, an auxiliary force proportioned to "the necessities of a legitimate defence." This report had not been discussed.

The Algerine Squadron infested with the Plague had returned to Algiers and was dismantling.

An Austrian Consul General has been appointed to proceed to the U. States of America.

A levy of 18,000 men a year for four years has been ordered in Spain from the unmarried persons between the age of 17 and 36.

Handsome Compliment to the U. S. Ship Franklin.—The late arrival of this formidable vessel in the waters of the country which once possessed the supremacy over the land where she was built, has excited much attention and curiosity in our shipwrights and seamen, some of whom embraced the opportunity, while she lay at Spithead, of inspecting her construction and equipment. Nothing we have been credibly assured can exceed the manner in which the Franklin is fitted out both below and above the gunwale.—Her rigging is neat and adroitly managed by one of the finest crews that ever navigated a ship. Her hull is a perfect model of shipbuilding, and the interior combines every possible accommodation and comfort, with the most excellent arrangements for the deposit of stores, in which respect she is stated to be decidedly superior to any one of our ships of war. Her means of annoyance are on a similar scale of perfection.—Indeed the whole equipment is a chef d'œuvre, and manifests no small attention to the American Navy, on the part both of its government and its seamen.—*Truro Gaz.*

By a decree of the King of Spain (which appears in the London papers,) Spanish subjects are prohibited from trading in slaves on the coast of Africa, north of the line, under a penalty of transportation for ten years to the Philippine Islands—and restricts the duration of the trade south of the line, on the same coast, to two years and five months, from the date of the decree, which was in December last.

An extraordinary fine horse colt is in the possession of Mr. May, of the Red Lion Inn, borough.—It is only six months old, 14 hands high, and it is remarkable for the fineness of his symmetry in every respect but one, and renders him an object of great curiosity, but unfortunately is useless. He is made on the back precisely like a camel, and the veteri-

ary surgeons cannot account for the regular form of the animal.

Miss M'Avoy, the Liverpool lady, who pretended complete blindness, but who nevertheless asserted that she could feel to read the smallest print, has been satisfactorily proved to be an imposter. There is a worse blindness than that of mere visual privation, which disposes people to be led astray by these astonishing quackeries.

In 1817, 7888 children were born at St. Petersburg, among which 1111, or one out of 7, were illegitimate. According to this list published by the synod, which include, however, only the members of the Greek Church, the number of births in 1815 was 1,293,461, and of deaths 890,938, being an excess in the births of 407,473; among the deaths were 613 persons above 100 years of age, and one of the age of 155 years; there were 209 above 105 years old, 123 above 110, 72 above 115, 31 above 120, 13 above 125, 6 above 130, and 1, as above said, of 155 years of age.

AGRICULTURAL ESSAY, No. 17.

Seasonable hints to Farmers.

It is presumed you are fully aware of the importance of having good seed selected for planting. This ought to be carefully attended to as it regards the several sorts of vegetables and pulse; but as it regards the different kinds of grain, more particularly wheat, it is of the greatest consequence. By paying suitable attention to the selection of seed wheat and by having it well prepared before sowing, the crops throughout the country would probably be increased one fourth in quantity. Old experienced farmers generally prefer the seed of their own raising, or getting a supply from their neighbors, provided it be good. When it is brought from a distance, we can not ascertain its quality with any degree of certainty. The seeds of many noxious and injurious weeds may be intermixed therewith, which cannot be discerned—besides, it may be questioned whether wheat and other sorts of grain will not depreciate by being sown in a soil different from that on which it was raised. To the several modes of preparing wheat for sowing, we add the following which it seems has been practised by some of the farmers in Connecticut.—Soak the seed in strong brine from seven to ten days, say a bushel and half to the acre, skim off the filth that rises on the top, and at the end of not less than seven days, pour off the pickle, mix with it slacked lime and sow it the same day. Several farmers who have prepared their wheat in this manner from five to eight years, and the average crop has been about twenty bushels per acre, free from smut or blast. We repeat that, though these remedies may be guarded against with a degree of certainty in wheat if the seed be good, yet we are confident, that these diseases cannot be eradicated from grain affected therewith, and if sown, they will increase until the crop is run out. This we have learned by experience.

To increase a Barley Crop.—Dissolve three pounds of copperas in a pailful of boiling water, add to this as much dung puddle water as will cover three or four bushels of barley, stir it and let it steep four and twenty hours; when the seed is spread and drained, sift on fine lime which fits it for sowing. Barley grows well on almost all kinds of soil, if properly managed, but that which is moderately light is perhaps the most suitable. The land should be well subsoiled by previous tillage, and well heated with dung, lime, ashes or other hot manures, if you would have an abundant crop.

As a necessary preparation of Rye for sowing, observe the following directions: Salt is to be dissolved in water until an egg will swim, then half as much more is to be added and the seed put to steeping; after twelve hours, an ounce of alum to every gallon is to be put in, and the whole stand twelve hours longer, the liquor must be drawn off and the rye spread on the floor and covered thick with slacked lime sifted on it and stirred until the whole is impregnated therewith, after which it is to be immediately sown. It is said there is not much danger of rye's blasting if managed in this manner, except only from local causes, such as barberry bushes which ought to be eradicated from the borders of fields as they will assuredly bring a blast.

We have read of a farmer, who for some reason being obliged to be early, sowed oats at break of day, and had harrowed all in before sunrise. He observed that the oats sown thus early, outstripped the other oats sown on the same day after the day was come on, grew taller, had a larger head, and appeared every way better, although that part of the land which was sowed early, if there was any difference was the poorest side. Our author continues, it is agreeable to reason that it should do good. For the dew is impregnated with nitrous salts and is the principal thing which enriches the ground when it lies fallow; this dew being harrowed in with the seed may promote its growth. If the seed were sown in the evening so as to lie all night to be soaked and softened by the dew, and then harrowed in the morning, thou knowest not whether shall prosper, this or that; it may therefore be best to make trial of both ways.

White upon the subject of the culture of grain, we would add the following statement, published in the papers some months since: I Daniel Hussey of Fairfax, do testify and declare that, in the summer of 1816, I put out a piece of wheat to be reaped by the acre to Samuel Rollins; after reaping we measured the land with a line, and it contained an acre and twenty rods and no more. In January Perrin Read of Fairfax helped me thresh the same wheat and it measured sixty four bushels and a half. The land was ploughed once in July, the year before, and cross ploughed in the fall. In the spring of 1816, it was ploughed twice before sowing, and two bushels and a half of seed were sown on said piece. The land was a yard for my cattle for two summers before and was not otherwise manured.

DIED.

In Eden. (Hancock co.) Mrs. Polly Higgins, consort of Capt Israel Higgins, jun., and daughter of Capt Sam'l. Hull, of Hudson, N. Y. aged 35.

In this town, Deacon William Capen, aged 73.—Daniel Green, son of Mr. Calvin Jordan, aged 2 years.—A child of Mr. John Hutchison, aged 3 weeks.—Sarah Neal, a widow woman of color, aged about 90.

GAZETTE NEWS. PORT OF PORTLAND.

Entrances and Clearances at the Custom-House. March 10. ar. brig Fame, Stanwood, from Havana with Molasses, who left here yesterday for Boston.—14 sloop Abby, Knight, from Boston—brig Mechanic, Small, 19 days from Havana, with Molasses. Off the Havana, spoke the Baratarian sloop of war Independence, from Salem, on a cruise for Spanish vessels.—brig Leopard, Mayo, from Boston, in ballast.

CLEARANCES. Foreign—March 11, brig Mary, Stackpole, for the West-Indies—14, brig Galen, for the Havana, Coastwise—March 12, schr. Planet, Dyer, for Alexandria—13, schr. Rolla, Lunt, for Richmond—sloop Packet, Lowell, for Boston.

Maine Charitable Mechanic Association.

THE semi annual meeting of the Association, will be held at Col Burham's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 7th April next at 7 o'clock. The members are requested to give punctual attendance as business of importance will come before them. By direction of the President
March 17 ELEANOR WYER Sec'y

Just received and for sale at the
PORTLAND BOOKSTORE,
By ISAIAH THOMAS, JUN.
Arcanum Tincture.

The Tinctura, purpureo folio aspero, of Dr. Withering, or the consumptive patient's infallible restorative.

THE inventor of this efficacious and invaluable composition, is fully sensible under what disadvantages he offers to the public a lately discovered medicine. From the multitude of medical compounds, with descriptions of which the papers in every part of the continent abound, he is aware that, till happy and repeated experience proves the effect of his medicine his composition will be classed by many among the nostrums of quackery. But, assured of the virtues of this Tincture, he comes forward with a consciousness of deferring, and a confidence of receiving after a fair trial of its properties is made, all the encouragement which it merits. It was a motive of humanity which first prompted the discoverer to try its powers, rather than a prospect of its being lucrative; and, from repeated trials which have been made with it on consumptive patients, it has generally proved successful and uniformly alleviating and has exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The composition has been pronounced in Great Britain by the first medical characters in the kingdom the only infallible cure or relief in pulmonary complaints. Patients, who have been in what is called the last stage of a consumption, by the use of a few phials of the medicine, have been restored to pristine health and vigour. To those who have tried every medicine in vain, and who have been at one moment flattered with returning health and again been disappointed at the next, a trial of its virtues is earnestly recommended. The preparation is perfectly innocent even on the constitution of infants; but it must be taken agreeably to the directions which accompany each phial.

To those who are affected with any disorder of the lungs, the use of it never fails to give relief. To those who have a confirmed Phthisis, as well as to those who have only its incipient symptoms, the use of this medicine will give immediate and lasting relief. It is likewise the surest and most effectual remedy in Anasarca, or dropsy, and all other cellular affections.

Cordage, Soap and Candles.

THE subscribers have taken a part of the Store, occupied by Mr B. Greely, head of Long Wharf—where they offer for sale

CORDAGE & BOLTROPE,
of all sizes.
Mould & Dipped Tallow Candles
of various sizes.

No. 1 and 2 Yellow Soap.
DOW & ROBINSON,
THOMAS BROWN
if
Portland March 17

NOAH HARDING,
INFORMS his friends and the public that he has for sale at his Store in Maine Street, near West Market Row,

West India Goods, & Groceries,
comprising the greatest assortment ever offered in that part of the town, all of a superior quality—Also a good assortment of

ENGLISH GOODS.
Likewise a complete assortment of **WARRANTED SHOES,** together with
American Factory Goods and Factory Yarn.

—ALSO—
70 bushels Herds Grass Seed
1000 lbs. Clover do. do.
50 bushels White Beans
2 tons Country Flour
2 do Cheese—20 boxes Mould Candles
1000 lbs Ginger—1000 lbs Chocolate Shells,
1 ton Red Wood, 2 tons Hollow Ware
A few Crates assorted Crockery Ware.

—ALSO—
A large and complete assortment of warranted **GARDEN SEEDS** from the Shakers.

Portland, March 17, 1818, 1mo.

RUSSIA FEATHERS

for 186 and 1810 per lb.
EDWARD HOWE,
UPHOLSTERER,
No. 5, Merchants' Row, Middle-street,
—HAS FOR SALE—

6,000 lbs. Sea Fowl and Russia FEATHERS, at wholesale or retail, for Cash or Country Produce.

Beddicking, Chintz and white Fringes.—Beddinding and Tassels—Carpet Binding—green Moroccan for pew cushions—Sofas—easy and Lolling Chairs—Hair Mattresses—elegant French and American PAPER HANGINGS, with borders collections of the monuments in Paris. A good assortment of **MILITARY GOODS** &c. &c. Also on consignment, from Daggett's Factory a rich and elegant assortment of Gilt and Mahogany framed **LOOKING GLASSES,** which will be sold as low as at any store in town.

Beds made and filled at a short notice, and the UPHOLSTERY business carried on as usual in all its branches.

—WANTED—
1000 bushels of good BARLEY, for which Feathers or other Goods will be given at cash prices
(if) Dec 30

Solomon Haskell's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and creditors of the estate of SOLOMON HASKELL, late of Westbrook in the county of Cumberland, yeoman deceased, and all others concerned—that Nathaniel Haskell, has exhibited to me the subscriber Judge of the Court of Probate within and for said county, his first account of administration of said estate; and that the same will be considered at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate office in Portland in said county, on the second Wednesday of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where they may be present and they cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

Given under my hand at Portland this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

SAM FREEMAN.

Dix & Williams,

No. 9 & 11, Long Wharf,

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 M. Saccarappa BOARDS,
3 Hhd. COD FISH,
200 R. O. SHOOTS and HEADING.
March 10

New Goods.

JOSEPH HARROD,

HAS added to his former stock, a variety of **Fashionable & Seasonable Goods,**

CONSISTING OF
Superfine and common Broadcloths and Cassimeres; Hunters Cloths; Flannels; Baizes; Swan-down Vellings; superior black and coloured Levantine; black Sinchaws; black & coloured Florence Lustrings and Canton Sarfettes; ladies' fancy and silk Handkerchiefs; black and white Laidin Crapes; English Gingham; Calicoes; Furnitures; Dimities; gentlemen and ladies' silk beaver and kid Gloves; gentlemen and ladies' black & white silk Hosiery; cotton and worsted ditto; 1 case 4 4 and 7-8 Irish Linens, Thompson's bleach; 1 bale 4 4 Water Loom Shirtings; Factory Gingham and Stripes; Brown Linens; India Cottons—black silk Handkerchiefs—Flag and Bandanna Handkerchiefs—silk Vests; a variety of colours—Cassimeres—chintz and silk Shawls, a variety—an assortment of Ribbons—Cotton Balls—Fapes—Silk—Twist, &c. &c.

THE above will be sold at reduced prices for Cash only.
March 3.

Seasonable Goods.

ELIAS KELSEY,

No. 1, MIDDLE STREET,
HAS received and offers for sale a handsome assortment of
FRESH PIECE GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—
Blue, black, green, olive, brown and mixed Broadcloths
Do. CASSIMERES fine and double mild
Sup. fine undressed Prints
Fine and common Calicoes
Superior and low priced Furnitures
Cotton and linen Cambrics
British and steam loom Shirtings
7-8 and 4 4 Irish Linens
3 4, 4-4 & 6 4 Gingham
Black and colored Cambrics
Black silk Handkerchiefs
Flag Bandanna and fancy silk do.
Plain and figured velvet Bindings
Cotton Laces
Blue and yellow Nankins
Quality & Shoe Bindings
Cambric Pocket Hdkfs.
Patent and cotton Flag ditto
Levantine
Black Sinchaws
Do. Sarfettes
Plaid do.
Double and single Florence

—ALSO—on hand a large assortment of
AMERICAN GOODS,

—CONSISTING OF—
White and blue Warp Yarn, white and coloured Threads, do. do. stocking Yarns do. do. cotton Yarns bleached and unbleached shirtings do. do. sheetings Beddickings, blue Planes Stripes and Checks Gingham—Chambrays Satinets, Prief Cloths, &c. &c. All of which will be sold low for Cash

NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the United Marine and Fire Insurance Company of Portland, are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office on Tuesday the seventh day of April next at 3 o'clock P. M.

Also, to act on other business that may come before them. By order of the Directors,
JAMES NEAL, President

U. M. & F. Ins Office }
March 17 1818 }

PROPOSALS

WILL be received by the subscriber, for furnishing for the U. S. Navy, One Thousand Hacmarac Knees, of the following dimensions:

Body 7 feet
Throat 9 to 10 inches
Arm 5 feet 6 inches
deliverable in two months.

JOHN L. STORER, Navy Agent.

Portland, Feb. 24. 1818

SALES AT AUCTION.

Brew-House at Auction.

On the 6th day of the 27th inst. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, if not previously disposed of at private sale,

THE BREW-HOUSE and utensils thereto belonging, situated near the shop lately improved by Bartlet Adams in Federal Street. The Brewing vessels are all new and are sufficiently large to make ten bbls. of Strong Beer or Porter at one brewing
N. B. Any one who may be disposed to purchase said property, that is not acquainted with the business, may obtain all the necessary information of the subscriber, who is now brewing in the above building.
Sale at 11 o'clock
Portland 2d Mo. 17, 1818.

STORE at Auction.

ON the 27th day of the 3d mo. inst. at 12 o'clock M. will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, the Store improved by the subscriber as a CONFECTIONARY STORE, in Exchange Street, having a Lease of the land on which it stands, for five years.—For particulars apply to
GEORGE WILSON.
Portland 3d Mo. 1818.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY next, the 19th instant, at the wooden Store recently occupied by Mr Tukey, foot of Exchange Street, at 9 o'clock (unavoidably postponed from the 14th)

15 elegant India and Brn. lin'd Dining Setts.

20 elegant China Tea Setts

22 boxes Pipes

Tea Trays and Castors

with a variety of

HARD WARE.

ALSO—An invoice of
PIECE GOODS.

B. C. Attwood, Au't.

March 17

GREAT SALE

of Goods at Vendue.

THE MAINE COTTON & WOOLLEN FACTORY COMPANY, will sell the whole of their

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS,

at Vendue, commencing on TUESDAY, the fourteenth day of April next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at their Store in Brunswick Maine, and continue from day to day until every article is sold. The Stock consists of the following Goods, (with many others not mentioned) viz.

60 PIECES Broadcloth—20 pieces Satinets—Cassimeres—80 pieces Plain—Duffels—Calicoes—Cotton Check—Stripes—Bedticks—Chambrays—large lot Cotton Yarn—good assortment Silk—Ribbons—Crapes—Shawls—Dimity—summer and winter Vellings—silk and cotton Handkerchiefs—silk cotton and worsted Hosiery—Gloves of all kinds—a great variety of Mullins—Hearth Rugs—Fannels—Pocket-Books—Morocco Shoes, &c. &c.

Also—A general assortment of
Hard Ware, Crockery & Glass Ware, China Ware, and about ten tons Iron Ho-

low Ware;

25 CASES of best cut Nails of all sizes—12 kegs No. 1 Tobacco—Cordage—Bar Iron—Steel—Old Iron—200 bushels Salt—one Camboose—Kegs—Barrels—Boxes—a variety of surplus MACHINERY—2 William's best Patent Time Pieces, with almost every article of

West-India Goods & Groceries.

The whole of which will positively be sold to the highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers and the condition of the sale liberal, which will be as follows:—

Under 50 dollars, cash down—from 50 to 200, dollars, 4 months credit—from 200 to 400 dollars, 6 months credit—over 400 dollars in equal payments of 6 and 9 months.

Notes with approved endorsers.—The Company's Store will be leased for two years.

Brunswick March 7

Public Auction.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 15th 1818, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Maine Fire and Marine Insurance Office, will be sold the Real Estate described as follows, belonging to said Insurance Company, viz.

THAT valuable brick building they now occupy as an office also the four brick Stores adjoining the same—Also about one third part of the three story brick dwelling House now occupied by Capt John Salter situated on the northwesterly side of Pleasant Street—Also about 1/2 acres of Land lying in the town of Saco, set off to said company as the property of Benjamin Chandler and Moses Lowell adjoining lands left to Cleaves and Tucker.

Also at the same time will be sold the following Notes and Executions due to said company, viz.:

Thomas Lewis, 3 Notes amounting to D213	
Todd & Worley's do	301
Samuel Stephenson, 4 do	2 114
Josiah Bacon do	501
Wm Stevens Jun do	501
Jonathan Andrews do	355 70
Jos. H. Ingraham do	48 20
N. W. Chafe, 5 do	558
N. & A Baker, 4 do	540 93
Wm. Thomas do	81
Israel Atherton do	106 12
Joseph McEllan Jr. (5 Notes) do	1271 34
Thomas Keller do	241
Jonathan Lund do	241
Enoch Parrot do	201
Ephraim Parrot do	201
Wm. T. Bradbury do	27 45
Jacob Noyes 4 do	664
Joseph Randall, Execution do	80
Edward Barnavill do	638 97
Jona. Stevens do	852
Hayley & Emery do	348 94
Do ditto do	109 11
Neal Shaw do	966 23
Lemuel Weeks & W. C. Weeks do	4,732 58
ditto ditto do	9,545 39
Joel Philbrook do	99 32
Stephen Cummings do	1,137 64
Jona. Deane do	186 02
N. & A Baker do	281 66
John Schofield do	62 12
William Boyd do	238 16
Daniel Creefy do	34 71

—ALSO—

10 shares in the 10th New-Hampshire Turnpike, and sundry valuable Maps and Office Furniture, &c. &c.

Conditions of Sale Real Estate at 3 & 6 months credit, with approved security on interest.
March 18th.

James Rider's Will.

NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs and creditors of the estate of JAMES RIDER, late of Northvymouth in the county of Cumberland, deceased and all others concerned—that I, Levi Marston has exhibited to me the subscriber Judge of the Court of Probate within and for said county, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and that the same will be considered at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in Portland in said County on the fourth Wednesday of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where they may be present and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased.

Given under my hand at Portland, this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

SAM FREEMAN.